In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon

For the County of Clackamas

DARALYN MICHEL, an individual,		Case No. 22CV02913
V	Plaintiffs,	SUMMONS
	T STUDENT, INC. a foreign business ration and/or its unknown business entity	
	Defendants	
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Plaintiff,

FIRST STUDENT, INC. a foreign business corporation and/or its unknown business entity

DARALYN MICHEL, an individual

Defendant.

COMPLAINT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES AND REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL

Claim Is Not Subject to Mandatory Arbitration

TOTAL PRAYER: \$201,000

Filing Fee \$594 pursuant to ORS 21.160(1)(c)

FOR PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM FOR RELIEF HEREIN, Plaintiff alleges as follows:

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

1.

The amount presently in controversy exceeds the sum of \$50,000; and, therefore, the present action is not subject to mandatory arbitration.

2.

At all times material herein, Caldwell Road and Oatfield Road were and are both duly dedicated public highways or thoroughfares located in the county of Clackamas, State of Oregon.

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At all times material herein, Defendant FIRST STUDENT, INC. (hereinafter "First Student") and/or its unknown business entity, was and is a foreign corporation licensed to conduct business and which does conduct regular and sustained business activity in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon.

4.

On February 27, 2020 at approximately 3:00 PM, Plaintiff was stopped at a posted stop sign on Caldwell Road at its intersection with Oatfield Road in Gladstone, Oregon. She remained stopped waiting to turn right onto Oatfield Road when a First Student Bus turned left from Oatfield onto Caldwell road. The bus turned too sharply and struck the driver's side of Ms. Michel's vehicle. The bus kept driving after the crash and never stopped to exchange information with Ms. Michel. Thus, the driver's identity remains unknown to Plaintiff.

5.

At the time and place of the collision, Defendant First Student was negligent in one or more of the following particulars:

- (a) In failing to maintain a proper lookout for other users of the roadway;
- (b) In failing to maintain control of the vehicle then operated by Defendant First Student as would a reasonably prudent driver under the same or similar circumstances;
- (c) In operating their motor vehicle at a speed which was greater than reasonable under the circumstances;
- (d) In failing to stop, swerve, or otherwise avoid colliding with the vehicle then occupied by Plaintiff;

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- (e) In operating their vehicle in a manner that endangers or would be likely to endanger a person or property;
- (f) In proceeding through an intersection when it was unsafe to do so;
- (g) In traveling on the wrong side of a roadway in violation of ORS 811.300;
- (h) In failing to drive on the right side of a roadway in violation of ORS 811.295; and
- (i) In crossing the center of the roadway in violation of ORS 811.310;
- (j) Plaintiff was in the class protected by these statutes and suffered the harm they sought to prevent.

6.

As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Defendant First Student as aforementioned, Plaintiff suffered physical pain, anguish and suffering, together with a permanent tearing, twisting and wrenching of the muscles, tendons, ligaments, nerves, and other supportive soft tissues of her neck and back causing radicular pain and numbness, and, in particular, cervical, thoracic, and lumbar sprain/strain injuries. In addition, Plaintiff suffered:

- Extensive labral tear in all four quadrants of the left shoulder
- Tear of the biceps tendon
- Tear of the subscapular tear
- Shoulder pain
- Rib Pain
- Cervical sprain/strain
- Thoracic sprain/strain
- Limited range of motion
- Fatigue
- Muscle spasms
- Headaches

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Plaintiff's injuries are permanent and degenerative in nature and have increased her susceptibility to future injury, degenerative arthritis, and degenerative disc disease. Furthermore,

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Plaintiff has been caused an impairment to the enjoyment of her lifestyle; and this has caused Plaintiff non-economic damages in an amount which a jury determines to be fair, but not to exceed the sum of \$150,000, said amount to be made more definite and certain at time of trial.

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As a further direct and proximate result of this collision, Plaintiff was required to and did employ the services of doctors, nurses, and hospital staff for medical examinations, treatment and care of the previously described injuries. Furthermore, Plaintiff will require future medical attention, care, treatment and expense. Plaintiff has thereby incurred economic damage in the form of unreimbursed past medical expenses and future medical expenses in an amount which a jury determines to be fair, but not to exceed the sum of \$51,000, said amount to be made more definite and certain at time of trial.

9.

Plaintiff hereby requests a jury trial.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendant as follows:

- (a) For non-economic damages in an amount to be determined at time of trial, but not to exceed the sum of \$150,000;
- (b) For economic damages in the form of past and future medical expenses in an amount to be determined at time of trial, but not to exceed the sum of \$51,000; and
- (c) For Plaintiff's costs and disbursements incurred herein.

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1 DATED this 22nd day of January, 2022 2 3 THE GATTI LAW FIRM 4 5 6 By: s/ Emily Crocker Stebbins 7 Emily Crocker Stebbins, OSB No. 150889 235 Front Street SE, Suite 200 8 Salem, Oregon 97301 9 Phone: 503-363-3443 or 800-289-3443 Fax: 503-371-2482 10 E-mail: emily@gattilaw.com Assistant E-mail: cstevenson@gattilaw.com 11 12 Of Attorneys for Plaintiff 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 Emily Crocker Stebbins, OSB 150889 5- COMPLAINT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES THE GATTI LAW FIRM 235 Front Street SE, Suite 200 AND REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL Salem, OR 97301 Phone: 503-363-3443; Fax: 503-371-7316 emily@gattilaw.com